



Rayna DuBose

Meningitis Survivor

What started as a dream in 2001 quickly turned into a disaster for Rayna DuBose. Rayna entered Virginia Tech in 2001 as a part of the women's basketball team. In April 2002 Rayna was struck with meningococcal meningitis, which led to 97 days in the UVA Medical Center in Charlottesville, Virginia, with severe medical problems. She was fighting for her life and eventually became a bi-lateral amputee. Today she is a motivational speaker and her message is one of hope, survival, joy, redemption and resilience.

Paul LaDouceur

Western Region Imm. Program Manager

Immunization Program / NYSDOH

Paul began his career as a teacher in the public school system before moving on to Public Health where he has worked for the last 25 years. He started out at a community based organization before joining the Niagara County Department of Health where he oversaw all of their HIV programs. After that, he went to the NYSDOH where he worked in the Lead Poisoning Prevention, HIV and STD programs. He began working in the immunization program in 2013 and is currently the Western Region Immunization Program Manager.

Dr. Gary Marshall

Professor of Pediatrics

University of Louisville School of Medicine

In 1989 Dr. Marshall joined the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Louisville School of Medicine., where he is Professor of Pediatrics, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Director of Pediatric Clinical Trials Unit. He has authored over 130 scientific papers, many in the area of vaccine development, advocacy, and education.

Dr. Candice Robinson

Medical Officer

Centers for Disease Control

Dr. Robinson is an officer with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and works in the Immunization Services Division. She provides education on vaccines and vaccine preventable diseases to state and local immunization programs, develops informational and educational materials and is a liaison to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Kathryn Sen, RN, BSN

VPD Surveillance Officer

Bureau of Immunizations / NYSDOH

Kathryn Sen is a Vaccine Preventable Disease surveillance officer for the NYSDOH Bureau of Immunization. In this role, she is responsible for consultation and education to local health units, health care providers, schools and the public. For over 25 years, Kathy worked in Schenectady County as a public health nurse and supervisor of many programs.

Alicia Stillman

Meningitis Mom

Emily Stillman Foundation

The Emily Stillman Foundation was created in 2014 to preserve the memory of Emily Nicole Stillman. She was a 19 year-old that contracted Serogroup B meningococcal disease. The Emily Stillman Foundation started "Get Vaccinated" programs to help people gain access to vaccines before they were available in the United States. Through partnerships with clinics, they ensure that the vaccine was available to all people.

Directions --

From the north:

- Take Route 78/Transit Rd. south, turn left onto Main Street
- If coming via the I-990 or I-290, take the I-90W exiting at Main St. /Rte. 5 East. Continue past Transit Rd. approx. 1.5 miles

From the south:

- Take Route 78/Transit Rd., North, turn right onto Main Street
- If coming via the 33 or I-90E, exit the I-290 at Main St. /Rte. 5 East. Continue past Transit Rd. approx. 1.5 miles

From the east or west:

- Take I-90, exit 49, turn left on Transit Rd., proceed to Main Street. and turn right (approx. one mile)

WNY Pediatric & Adolescent and Adult Immunization Coalitions'

11th Annual Immunization Conference

Thursday May 18, 2017

7:30 am to 4 pm

Samuel's Grand Manor

8750 Main Street

Williamsville, NY 14221

(716)634-8425

Speakers:

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Moderator:

Paul LaDouceur

NYS Department of Health



AGENDA:

7:30 am -- 8:00 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Vendor Displays
8:00 am -- 8:15 am	Welcome and Introduction
8:15 am -- 9:15 am	Adult/Pediatric Immunization Update Guest Speaker: Dr. Candace Robinson
9:15 am -- 10:15 am	Roots of Vaccine Hesitancy Guest Speaker: Dr. Gary Marshall
10:15 am--10:30 am	Break / Vendor Displays
10:30 am-- 11:30 am	"Winning the Game of Life" Guest Speaker: Rayna DuBose
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Questions & Answers Panel Discussion
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch / Vendor Display
1:00 pm --2:00 pm	Emily Stillman Foundation Guest Speaker: Alicia Stillman
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Break / Vendor Display
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Vaccine Preventable Disease Update Guest Speaker: Kathy Sen
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Questions & Answers Panel discussion
3:45 pm -- 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks **Please turn in evaluations on your way out!

**Registration form with
\$45 fee (meals included)
due by May 4, 2017**

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please return completed registration and mail with check payable to:

**WNY Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition
c/o Karen Menza
Erie County Health Department
608 William St.
Buffalo, NY 14206**

Any questions regarding the conference can be directed to:
Karen Menza (716) 858-2373
or
Beverly Lawler (716) 278-1905

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